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MEETING: AGENDA

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3. AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS (TIMES TENTATIVE):

FRIDAY, MAY 26 -- 3:00-6:00 P.M. (UNDER SECRETARY COOPER CHAIRING)

3:00 P.M. -- WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR HINTON

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3:10 P.M. -- DISCUSSION OF GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION (INCLUDING FORTHCOMING BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT)

4:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSION OF NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES

5:00 P.M. -- DISCUSSION OF ENERGY ISSUES

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12:00 NOON -- GENERAL DISCUSSION

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